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Serial No. 09/781,360

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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached drawing sheets include changes to Figures 1-9. These sheets, which include Figures 1-9, replace the original drawing sheets including Figures 1-9.

In Figures 1-9 proper drawing labels as described in the Specification have been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

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REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that claims 1-29 are pending in the application and that claims 1-29 are subject to a restriction requirement. In addition, the Examiner objected to the drawings because they fail to show proper labels as described in the specification.

In response the Applicant has made an election (Species 2) in accordance with the inventions outlined by the Examiner and is submitting herewith replacement drawings.

Restriction Requirement

The Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's restriction requirement. As such, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the restriction requirement and requests that the restriction requirement be withdrawn for at least the following reasons:

1. The Applicant's claims 1-29 are all directed to an inventive video apparatus and a process for use in the video apparatus.

That is, the inventions classified by the Examiner as Species 1-4 are all drawn and directed a single invention.

2. The Applicant respectfully submits that an inventive apparatus and process for use in the inventive apparatus are not a materially different processes as required in MPEP § 806.05(f) for a proper restriction.

3. The Applicant further respectfully submits that if the Examiner continues to find that claims 1-29 are drawn to four different Species (although the Applicant does not concede), the search and examination of the entire Application can still be made "without serious burden to the Examiner." (See MPEP § 803).

To the extent this restriction requirement is maintained by the Examiner, the Applicant reserves the right to subsequently file divisional applications in order to prosecute the inventions recited in any one or more of the non-elected groups of claims and Species.

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As such and because of the above traversal, the Applicant respectfully submits that the Right of Petition under 37 CFR 1.144 has been preserved.

Objections

A. Drawings

The Examiner objected to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a) because they fail to show proper labels as described in the specification. In response, the Applicant is submitting herewith replacement drawings including Figs. 1-9 having proper labels.

Having done so, the Applicant respectfully submits that the basis for the Examiner's objection of the Applicant's drawings has been removed. As such, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner's objection to the Applicant's drawings be withdrawn.

Conclusion

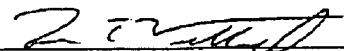
If the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring adverse final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned.

No fee is believed due. However, if a fee is due, please charge the additional fee to Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

Respectfully submitted,

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